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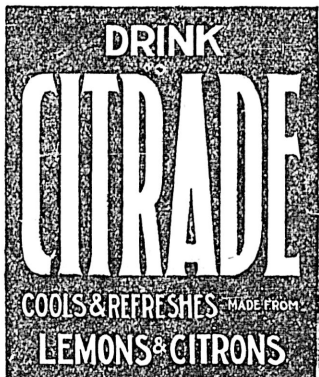
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VANCOUVER'S FESTIVAL.
Great Success at the Terminal City's
Street Fair.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—(Special)—There
was some doubt expressed at the outset
of the street fair in the city as to whether
it would come up to expectations. There
now remains no such feeling. The
citizens of Vancouver, according to the
manner in which they have turned out
in their thousands, are in hearty approval
of the scheme and the show, and their
business men are regretting that the
carnival is not able to stay for another
week. The admission has been lowered
to 60 cents by special arrangements be-
tween the mayor and the proprietor, Mr.
George Jabour, and it can very safely be
said that not one of the numerous visi-
tors to the carnival will regret his visit
or think that he has not received far
more than his money's worth.
Beautiful weather is the order for the
week, and the streets are thronged with
people eager to enjoy the fair.
His Honor Sir Henri Joly opened
Vancouver's annual flower show on the
Hotel Vancouver lawn this afternoon.
The lawn is covered with tents in which
the exhibits are arranged. The display
is very creditable and far surpasses pre-
vious efforts in the number and variety
of exhibits. A large number of citizens
turned out to witness the beautiful dis-
play.
Physicians would not recommend Jesse
Moore whiskey if they did not know it to
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Robbers' Big Haul

Stole Gold Bricks and Loose
Gold Valued at
\$340,000.

Carefully Planned Scheme Which
Was Successfully Car-
ried Out.

No Trace of the Thieves.—Full
Description of the
Booty.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 6.—Gold bricks
valued at \$340,000 were stolen during
the night from the Selby smelting works.
The robbers evidently had been working
on the job for two or three months.
They had dug a tunnel from outside the
house, beginning with a shaft about
three feet deep. Thence they worked
underneath the vault and striking up-
wards bored a hole in the floor. The
hole was shaped like the manhole of a
boiler. Part of the holes were bored two
months ago, it is thought, and the last
hole was completed during the night.
Through that hole they took the gold
bricks and carried them to a bank near
the mouth of the tunnel east of the
works where they were evidently placed
in a boat. In their hurry the robbers
left two of the bricks on the bank.

During the night one of the workmen
reported to his fellows that he heard a
noise in the strong room and declared it
was a ghost. The others ridiculed him
for his superstition, but an investigation
was made to see what caused the noise.
The entrance of the tunnel was covered
with a frame over which the employees
of the smelter passed repeatedly every
day, but no one seemed to notice any-
thing out of the way.

Sheriff Veale, of Contra county, and
the chief of police, Sanford, of Vallejo,
have been notified, and are now at the
works. The police of San Francisco and
the Bay cities are at work on the case,
but so far there is not the slightest clue
to the robbers.

The work was that of skilled men and
their elaborate plans were carried out
without a hitch. They got all the bul-
ding in the vault, leaving behind only
the two bricks which were dropped on
the shore. Only one day's accumulation
of refined gold was kept at the works.
Yesterday's run was unusually heavy and
the gold was to have been shipped to
San Francisco today.

The tunnel that the robbers excavated
was about three feet in diameter and
gave them plenty of room in which to
work. It is supposed that the dirt from
the tunnel was taken out at night and
dropped in the bay. First reports stated
that the tunnel was two or three hun-
dred feet long, but according to late ad-
vices it was about ten feet in length.
The shaft was started close to the wall
and was sunk below the foundation
thence it was only a short distance un-
der the floor of the vault. It is thought
the men who committed the robbery took
their plunder in a launch and made off
for San Francisco. There are plenty of
places, however, to which they may
have gone, either up the Sacramento
river or to the shore of any of the nume-
rous bays.

Following is the list of the property
stolen:
Four gold bricks, all numbered and
containing as follows:
No. 1,236—1,190 ounces and a fraction.
No. 1,237—3,300 ounces.
No. 1,238—1,123 ounces and a fraction.
No. 1,239—1,137 ounces and a fraction.
Also 10,000 ounces of gold in various
shapes and a little silver.
The gold in the bricks is worth \$20 an
ounce.

One of the officials of the Selby
Smelting Works said: "We find the
robbers were skilled men and some one thor-
oughly familiar with the system em-
ployed in the works, and one fully in-
formed as to the construction of the
vault. Last night one of the watchmen
employed about the premises heard
noises inside the vault, and informed his
fellows that the devil or ghosts were
inside the vault. They laughed at him
and made no investigation, and thus the
robbers were left unmolested at their
work."

The Big Run In Progress

Wonderful Catches of Salmon
Reported—Boats Average
As High as 350.

Remarkable Case of Mistaken
Identity—Dead Man Taken
For His Friend.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—(Special)—The
run on the Fraser continues very large.
The following are the telephone reports
from several canneries this morning:
Ladners—Highest boat 783, average
350; several boats over 700.
Phoenix—Highest boat 580, average
180.
Pacific Coast—Highest boat 622, average
250.
Provincial—Highest boat 725, average
400.
Dismore—Highest boat 670, average
275.

The necessary bail has been raised in
the case of the fishermen Anderson and
Emery, charged with cutting nets.
A remarkable case of mistaken iden-
tity occurred on Lulu Island on Satur-
day. J. H. Connor and Arthur Ferrand
were working in a field together. Con-
nor went away, leaving his coat behind
him. When he was gone, Ferrand, fear-
ing the coat might be stolen, put it on,
and shortly afterwards he dropped dead
from heart failure.

When he was found the most natural
thing in the world was to look through
the pockets of the coat he had on. In
it were found letters addressed to J. H.
Connor, and the man was about to be
buried from Connor's and Hanna's parlors
in Vancouver under that name, when
Connor himself read of the account of
his sudden death and rushing off to the
undertaker's rectified the mistake. Le-
fore Ferrand was buried.

The Order Goes Out

General Strike Has Been Fixed
For Saturday Next,
August 10th.

One Hundred Thousand Men
Will Be Thrown Out
Of Work.

J. Loughrin Asked to Mediate
Between C. P. R. and
Trackmen.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—A general
strike order from President Shaffer will
be mailed to all the vice-presidents of
the Amalgamated Association tonight,
ordering the men out on August 10, un-
less there is an adjustment of the differ-
ences in the meantime. The strike will
affect all the Amalgamated men employ-
ed by the National Steel Company, Fed-
eral Steel Company and National Tube
Company.

President Shaffer says the manufac-
turers have had sufficient notice. He
does not anticipate any settlement before
the strike goes into effect. The men are
ordered out after the last turn on Aug-
ust 10. The order will throw idle about
12,000 union men and about 60,000 in
the mills who are connected with the
Federation of Labor, and who are not
organized, but who will have no work
by reason of the strike of the skilled
men. Altogether 100,000 will likely be
idle.

The order, it is said, will also call out
the men at the furnaces owned by the
United States Steel Corporation, who
are not members of the Amalgamated As-
sociation, but who are connected with
the American Federation of Labor. Not
only are the Federation men in the mills
and furnaces directly involved, but there
is an ominous threat that structural
workers will refuse to handle the corpora-
tion steel in building operations.

TO ACT AS MEDIATOR.
Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(Special)—P. J.
Loughrin, formerly organizer in Can-
ada for the American Federation of La-
bor, has been asked to act as mediator
between the striking trackmen and the
C. P. R. He was dismissed from the
position of organizer by Gompers because
he agitated for an export duty on nickel
and pulp wood. It is said the sugges-
tion to invite Loughrin's services arises from
discontent with Wilson, president of the
International Trackmen's organization.

News Of The Dominion

Three Men Killed and Seven
Wounded By Terrible
Explosion.

Lord Strathcona's Generous
Offer to the City of
Sherbrooke.

Port Arthur, Aug. 6.—(Special)—News
has been received in town of an explo-
sion on the Canadian Northern, in which
three men were killed and seven others
wounded. The men were at work blast-
ing in a rock cut at Sturgeon Falls. It
is supposed that one of the charges mis-
led fire, and the men went in to the cut,
when the charge suddenly went off with
the above results. The dead men were
buried along the railway and the wound-
ed men taken to Atokan hospital,
where they are being cared for.

Sherbrooke, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Mayor
Worthington yesterday received a letter
from Lord Strathcona offering to do-
nate his two-thirds interest in the old
Merchants' Bank property, on City Hall
square, to the city, on the understand-
ing that the site be used for a new city
hall and library. The announcement
was received with much enthusiasm at
last night's meeting of the council, and
a recognition of his generosity was unani-
mously adopted.

ATTEMPT AT TRAIN WRECKING.
Smiths Falls, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Early
this morning as the Montreal Express
was coming into town preceded by an
engine running light, an explosion oc-
curred, raising up the front of the light
engine and tearing off one of the driv-
ing wheels, but otherwise doing very lit-
tle damage. No trace has been found as
yet of the attempted train wrecker.

VISIT FROM GASCOIGNE.
Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Major-
General Sir William Julius Gascoigne,
formerly general officer commanding the
Canadian militia, and for the past few
years in command of the British per-
manent forces in China, is expected in
Ottawa shortly on a vacation. Major-
General Gascoigne has obtained leave of
absence from his military duties in China
and will return to England via the Cana-
dian route.

MAY BE SIR THOMAS.
Montreal, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Among
the names of probable recipients of the
knighthood during the visit of the Duke
of Cornwall, that of T. G. Shaughnessy,
president of the C. P. R., is mention-
ed.

A CANADIAN REUNION.
Toronto, Aug. 6.—(Special)—A unique
feature of the coming industrial exhibi-
tion here will be held on Tuesday, Sep-
tember 3, a reunion of Canadians who
have gone to the States, and of natives
and former residents of Toronto; also
of students, past and present, of the
schools and colleges and universities of
Canada. A big reception tent will be
erected and extra features will be pro-
vided in honor of the occasion. Hon.
Edward Blake will be the chief speaker.

INDIANS ACQUITTED.
Vancouver, Aug. 6.—(Special)—The
two Indians charged with cutting and
stealing a Japanese net, were acquitted
today. There not being sufficient evi-
dence in Magistrate Alexander's opinion
to commit them for trial. Their defence
was that the net got foul of their own
and they cut it away, and were not able
to find the owner.

May Change Programme

Possible Effect of Empress
Frederick's Death on the
Royal Visit.

Social Ceremonies May be Dis-
pensd With or Much
Modified.

Government Getting Ready for
By-Elections in the Unrepre-
sented Constituencies.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Will the
death of Empress Dowager Frederick of
Germany prevent the visit to Canada of
His Royal Highness the Duke of York,
and if he does come what effect will the
royal bereavement have upon the recep-
tion ceremonies in this country? are
questions which everybody in Ottawa are
asking today.

The probability of the Canadian visit
of His Royal Highness being called off
entirely, is regarded as somewhat re-
mote. The general impression is, at
least in official circles, that as the first
shock of His Majesty, caused by the
death of his sister, will have been
somewhat assuaged by the time His Royal
Highness can be communicated with,
the King will not interfere with the
existing programme so far as to recall
the Heir Apparent before he has more
than half finished his contemplated tour
of the British possessions.

As to the effect of His Majesty's be-
reavement upon the reception ceremonies
in Canada, it is believed there will un-
doubtedly be a curtailment of the pure-
ly social functions, that the military re-
views will be dispensed with, is not,
however, regarded as probable. At all
events the militia department, after due
enquiry of His Excellency the Governor-
General, is proceeding with arrangements
such as the letting of contracts, as if the
military programme were to be carried
out as originally contemplated. Still un-
til the imperial authorities have been
heard from in the matter, there is no
absolute certainty upon this point either.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.
While the government does not likely
mediate an immediate appeal to the
electorate in the nine constituencies now
unrepresented in parliament, it is learn-
ed that instructions have been sent to
the King's Printer to have the voters'
lists for these electoral divisions printed
as soon as possible.

In the case of the constituency of Lis-
gar, Man., the list for the by-election there
will have to be prepared at Ot-
tawa inasmuch as by a recent amend-
ment to the Electoral Act the voters' lists
for the election to the legisla-
ture are only made in contemplation
of an immediate election. There is,
therefore, no yearly revision of the lists
as in other provinces, and the latest
list available in Manitoba is now two
years old.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Speaker
Brodeur received this morning the re-
port of Chief Justice Killam on the Lis-
gar contested election case, and issued
his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown
in Chancery for a new election. It is
believed no by-elections will take place
until October.

AN APPEAL FOR O'BRIEN.
Counsel for George O'Brien, the Daw-
son murderer, who is under sentence of
death, are trying to have the cabinet re-
consider the case.

FINANCIAL PANIC.
German Bank Insolvent and Milling
Companies Bankrupt.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Today's despatches
from various parts of Germany show
that the financial and industrial crisis is
spreading. The Rheinische Immobilien
Bank of Cologne has been declared in-
solvent, and the calico mills of Ehren-
berg and Richter, in Ellensburg, have sus-
pended. Nothing has yet been publish-
ed regarding the respective liabilities.
Dr. Vinlin, chairman of the overseers of
the machinery factory in Werdau, has
been arrested. Two of the directors are
wanted under suspicion of having forged
checks.

Looks Like A Murder

Headless Trunk of a Small
Man Found at Entrance to
Vancouver Harbor.

Opinion That It Is One of the
Japanese Murdered By
Strikers.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—(Special)—The
headless body of a man has been found
outside the Narrows about a mile and a
half west of the waterworks. The body
was in a fair state of preservation, but
has not yet been identified. There was
but ten cents in the pockets of the cloth-
ing and no papers.

Those who hold the theory that the
two Japanese missing since the night of
the marooning of the Japanese during
the strike on the Fraser, were murdered
by strikers, have had that theory great-
ly strengthened from the fact that the
head has every indication of having been
severed from the body, and there is a
gash on the shoulder close to the neck,
evidently made with a sharp instrument.
The body is small, not much over five
feet in length, and the feet are small.
Evidently the dead man was a Japanese.
Policeman Campbell was informed of
the finding of the body yesterday morn-
ing, and at once went to the spot and had it
removed to an undertaker's. An inquest
will be held tomorrow.

REPORT DENIED.
Vienna, Aug. 6.—A despatch received
from Belgrade says there is no
truth in the report circulated yesterday
by a news agency in the United States,
that sixteen persons were killed and that
100 were wounded during election distur-
bances at Prokuplje, Serbia. The de-
spatch adds that the elections passed off
without disorder.

FOOT POWDER

Just the thing for those scalding, swollen, perspiring feet. A little dusted into the shoes will keep the feet in excellent condition.

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Westminster

Jail Trouble

More Sensational Evidence Produced Before the Court of Enquiry.

Dan McCarthy Tells of Queer Goings On in the Prison.

New Westminster, Aug. 6.—(Special).—In the jail enquiry the depositions are still of a sensational character. In the cross examination of D. R. Robson, government agent, nothing new was brought out and his evidence was not shaken.

Miss Armstrong stated that Rose Gann brought false worked articles into the jail and gave her one, a sofa cushion, worked in Japanese embroidery.

Dan McCarthy was next called. His irons were removed and the jail officials were asked to retire. McCarthy was then asked to speak freely without fear of consequences or hope of favor.

McCarthy said he had served six months of a 23-month sentence for stealing. McCarthy told of the manner in which vegetables, bread and other supplies were taken from the kitchen and rolled up in paper or sacking. He explained that he got several articles from Turnbull for meat and cooked potatoes he supplied him, and deposited that the governor had sent two boxes, "cup-spoons" containing pepper because they were opened. He further explained that the oil sent from town to use in making torches had been not all used for that purpose, part of it being utilized for running the governor's incinerator. Turnbull checked Tague for taking oil, and Tague told witness to keep his eye open that evening. He did so and saw Turnbull, the governor, and a couple of prisoners. McCarthy said that Evans, who was doing a dance in her cell.

Next day May Evans said to him that she would get a bottle for that. One night he heard whispering and saw the warden in May's cell. He told the governor he would report everything he knew, and after that he got a piece of tobacco every evening. Witness produced a skeleton key which he said he had not had a chance to use. He named McKinnon, the head trusty, use a skeleton key in entering May's room. There had been liquor in 8 or 10 times. Witness told of letting the bottles of liquor down to the prisoners by a string. A man named McKinnon, whose time was up, was allowed to stay a week longer on his own request, and he was drunk every night.

McCarthy had much to say as to what other prisoners told him.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED.

Canadian Hay Said to be Favored by Railway Companies.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Complaint was instituted today before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the National Hay Association against the Lake Shore, Michigan Southern Railway and 20 other roads doing business in the eastern section of the country, alleging unlawful discriminations against hay and straw. It is alleged that commodity rates are given to Canada hay, working a discrimination against the domestic product.

BRITAIN AND CHINA.

Negotiations Progressing Satisfactorily to the Imperial Government.

London, Aug. 6.—Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, replying in the House of Lords today to a question of Earl Spencer, stated that the Chinese negotiations had recently made rapid and satisfactory progress. The indemnity question was disposed of with the exception of a few minor points. There was still some question whether the matter of the commercial facilities in China had not better be transferred to some other place than Peking, and to some more widely than the present conference. Great Britain was still in favor of the open door throughout China. They could not complain that they had not equal commercial advantages in the Yangtse valley.

The foreign secretary also said the final strength of the legation garrison at Peking will probably be 1,800 men and that an additional force of 3,000 men would be distributed at different points along the route to the sea. The secretary regarded the Anglo-German and the Anglo-Russian agreements as satisfactory negotiations as tending to the maintenance of Chinese territorial integrity.

IT WILL SHIP OVER NEW TRAIL.

Valentine Group in Sloam Shows Some High Grade Ore.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 1.—The Valentine group at Four-Mile creek in the Sloam valley, British Columbia, is being developed with encouraging results. Two parallel veins are exposed, one five and the other ten feet in width, both of which are true fissures and lying in the granite formation. A considerable amount of work has already been performed on the claims, and on the five foot ledge three tunnels have been driven. This vein contained a paystreak varying in width from eight inches to a foot and has at least been traced a distance of 800 feet. Assays from the ore give an average of 240 ounces in silver to the ton.

It is a dry silver ore carrying gray copper and chlorides of silver. Some specimens have been found that assay into the thousands of ounces. A pack trail is being constructed by the government, which will pass within a short distance of the property, and when it is completed the owner will ship at once, as he has a large amount of ore already on the dump.

The Whitewater will resume this month with a full force of men. The property has just completed an 800 ton shipment of ore to the Trail smelter.

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A BUSY DAY FOR FIREMEN

Two Extensive Grass Fires and a Government Street Roof Fire.

Last night about 11 o'clock as Mr. E. A. Harris was sitting in his studio in the Five Sisters block, he noticed smoke issuing from the roof of Spencer's Arcade and quickly sent in an alarm, which the fire department promptly answered. But for the alacrity displayed by Mr. Harris and the fire department, there is no doubt but that there would have been a disastrous fire, instead of one in which the loss will not amount to more than \$25, as far as could be seen last night. The fire was burning beneath the asbestos roof and ceiling, some tarred paper used in the construction of the roof being on fire and causing a dense smoke. Although the whole department responded to the alarm, the fire department decided to use only the chemical engine, so that there was no loss from water. The chemical did its work well, and in a few minutes what appeared to be a serious fire was under control. How the fire started is a mystery. It was burning just over the room occupied by Skene Lowe, the photographer. Considerable smoke gathered in the Arcade, but it was not until it did any damage to the goods.

Mr. Spencer desires to return thanks to the chief and the fire department for their promptness in turning out to the fire, and for their excellent work in extinguishing the same so speedily, and with so little damage. Mr. Spencer also wished to forward them a check for fifty dollars.

This was the third fire the department was out to yesterday, the other two being at the residence of Mrs. E. J. one at Beacon Hill and the other at the junction of Douglas and Government streets. At Beacon Hill it was necessary to lay a thousand feet of hose.

DEATHS AND ACCIDENTS.

Tragic Death of a Bride—Worried by a Bull Dog.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Mrs. E. L. LeDuc, aged 28 years, of Montreal, wife of one of the members of the L. H. Packard & Sons, shoe manufacturers, of that city, was drowned while bathing at Riverside, seven miles from St. John, on Monday last. She was a well-known lady, and was married to a wealthy lumber operator of Ottawa, and had been married but three months.

Winslow, Ont., Aug. 6.—The three-year-old son of John Austin, of Sandwich, who was playing with his mother yesterday afternoon, was ferociously attacked by a bull dog, and before the animal was driven away it had inflicted fearful gashes in the head and face. The child, it is thought, will be disgraced for life.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 6.—Corp. Goulding, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was taken with cramps while bathing at McNab's island last night and was drowned.

London, Aug. 6.—A large motor car crashed into a trailer on the Southbank Electric line last evening. The trailer was dashed to pieces and the passengers on it badly injured. One of the men was killed, and his body badly crushed, and an old man named Samuel Easton had one rib broken.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 6.—(Special).—James Ballantyne, elder brother of Hon. James Ballantyne, died at his home in Stratford, Ont., on Monday last. He was a well-to-do farmer in Erin, near Orton, committed suicide on Monday. He tied a rope to a beam and jumped from a second-story window. He was about 70 years old.

Richmond, Aug. 6.—(Special).—The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. C. H. Boyd was scalded to death this morning by falling backwards into a pail of hot water.

Halifax, Aug. 6.—(Special).—At Westchester, Cumberland county, on Sunday, Jacob E. Purdy, aged 54, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with an outbuilding at his father's home.

Edwin Potter, aged 11, was drowned at Annapolis on Saturday, while bathing. The mother of the boy was drowned at almost the same spot ten years ago.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—(Special).—John Maitland, for many years assistant master at Upper Canada college, retiring from that position in 1891, died last evening at Blackburn, England, where he had gone to pay a visit to a sister. Deceased was aged 73 years and was very widely known and respected throughout the province.

VANCOUVER'S AMBITION.

Proposal to Hold a World's Fair—Appear for Fishermen.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—(Special).—Mr. McNeill, second vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., is in Vancouver. In an interview, Mr. McNeill stated that the roadbed of the C. P. R. in the lower Fraser valley is in excellent shape, and that the service will not be affected by the strike. He was interviewed while he is here by a committee of citizens regarding the holding of a world's fair in Vancouver somewhere in the vicinity of the Fraser beach. The entire scheme depends upon substantial aid from the C. P. R. Mr. McNeill leaves for Victoria tomorrow.

The action of the McNeill mines at Bridge River for a large sum to a New York firm is still in question. It is reasonable hope of its still going through.

A petition is being circulated to the Attorney-General praying him to discontinue the prosecution of the fishermen arrested for illegal catches on the Fraser river during the strike.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

British Firms Desiring to Do Business With Canada.

The following inquiries have been received from the High Commissioner for Canada, London:

Fish.—An Irish house asks the names of Canadian shippers of various kinds. Ref. No. 5.

Dried Codfish.—An Italian firm wishes to obtain consignments of Canadian dried codfish, for which a good demand is reported. Ref. No. 5.

Wood for Making Boxes.—A Birmingham firm wishes to arrange for supplies of wood suitable for making boxes as would be sold by agents for Canadian produce in a position to supply same. Ref. No. 4.

Agency for Canned Meats, Fish, Etc.—A London firm claiming good wholesale and export connection wishes to secure sole selling agency of large Canadian producer of canned meats, fish, etc. Ref. No. 4.

The names and addresses of the above firms can be obtained from the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

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That ill not shed its bristles. If not, let me supply you with one of BIDWELL'S FAMOUS BRUSHES at 35c. Guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Use our Carbolite Tooth Powder. It will cleanse and beautify your teeth, leaving a delightful aroma. 25c. a bottle.

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CHEMISTS, No. 49 GOVERNMENT STREET

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

Progress of Railway Building—Labor Is Scarce.

Grand Forks, Aug. 2.—(Special correspondence).—Mr. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. & E. railway, has returned from an inspection of the route of the proposed spur between Grand Forks and Phoenix. The work of laying the right of way will be commenced next week.

Contractors report that there is a great scarcity of labor. Hundreds of men can find employment on the work between here and Cascade. The same condition of affairs prevails on the United States side.

Joseph Wiseman, the original discoverer, has returned to the coal fields on the north fork of Kettle river, for the purpose of doing some further prospecting work with so little damage. Mr. Spencer also wished to forward them a check for fifty dollars.

Owing to the destruction of a small bridge on the Elbow branch of the C. P. R., no ore has reached the Grand Forks or from Phoenix during the past two days.

The government is building a wagon bridge across the north fork, nine miles above Grand Forks.

The coal of experts have started sinking in the Grand Forks. The coal of experts have started sinking in the Grand Forks.

Quicksand has recently been giving them no little trouble.

Nearly all the stock for the proposed race track and athletic grounds has been subscribed. The capital of the company will be \$100,000 and the incorporation will be sought immediately.

John Dorsey will take up the bond on the Blue Bell and J. S. claims in Summit camp. He has just returned from Chicago, where he consulted his principals.

"DARCY OF THE GUARDS."

Another Splendid Performance by the Miller Company.

Owing, no doubt, to the warm weather, the attendance of the lovers of high-class plays at the Victoria Opera House last evening was not so large as the excellent quality of the entertainment demanded. Still, the audience, if somewhat lacking numerically, amply made up in critical discrimination and keen appreciation of the work done by Mr. Henry Miller and his clever company.

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Local News

Basket Picnic.—The Daughters of St. George held a basket picnic at Oak Bay yesterday. A large number attended and an enjoyable outing was had.

Anniversary Dinner.—The Native Sons will celebrate their anniversary by a dinner this evening. The members of the Pioneer Society have been invited to join with the Sons in their celebration.

For Disorderly Conduct.—Kate Wallace, a lady well known to the police, was in attendance at the C. P. N. wharf last night, intending to take steamer to Vancouver. Through some means at present unknown, the woman lost her temper and became very noisy and disorderly. The police were telephoned for and they took Wallace into custody.

To Prevent Spread.—With a view of securing their co-operation in having them made law, Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, has submitted to the municipal health officers a draft of regulations framed with the object of preventing the spread of tuberculosis by infection. The regulations have been approved by experts. In all parts of the world similar steps are being taken to prevent the spread of this dread disease.

THE MARKETS.

A Few Catches Noted in the Prices for the Week—Potatoes Cheaper.

There were a few changes in the retail market quotations during the past week. The prices for potatoes, which had been quoted at 25c, have been reduced to 20c. The prices for other vegetables have also become cheaper. The big run of salmon and the big catches of halibut have caused a decrease in the price of these fish, but to make up for it there is an advance in the price of eggs. The retail quotations follow:

Grain—Wheat, per ton \$39.00; Corn, whole, per ton \$27.50; Lentils, per ton \$27.50; Oats, per ton \$25.00; Outmeal, per 10 lbs \$4.50; Rolled oats, B. & K., per 10 lbs \$4.50; Rolled oats, B. & K., per 10 lbs \$4.50.

Feed—Hay, baled, per ton \$13.00; Straw, per ton \$12.00; Haddings, per ton \$23.00; Bran, per ton \$21.00; Groats, per ton \$20.00; Vegetables—Potatoes, per 100 lbs \$2.50; Carrots, per head \$2.50; Cauliflower, per head \$5.00; Onions, per lb \$1.00; Peas, per lb \$1.00; Tomatoes, per lb \$1.00; Green Peas, per lb \$1.00; Apples, per lb \$1.00; Lettuce, per head \$2.50; Turnips, per lb \$1.00; Eggs—Eggs, per dozen \$2.50; Eggs (store), per dozen \$2.50; Cheese—Cheese, per lb \$2.00; Butter—Butter, per lb \$2.00; Creamery, per lb \$2.00; Best dairy, per lb \$2.00; Creams, each \$1.00; Lemons, California, per doz \$2.00; Lemons, small, per doz \$2.00; Apples, per doz \$2.00; Naval oranges, per doz \$2.00; Bananas, per doz \$2.00; California figs (black), 4 lbs \$2.50; California figs (white), 3 lbs \$2.50; Apples, per lb \$1.00; California peaches, per lb \$1.00; California plums, 3 lbs \$1.00; Raspberries, per lb \$1.00; Blueberries, per lb \$1.00; Pears, 3 lbs \$1.00; Black currants, per lb \$1.00; Lemon berries, per lb \$1.00; Poultry—Dressed fowls, each \$3.00; Fresh turkeys, per lb \$2.00; Fish—Salmon, per lb \$1.00; Lobster, per lb \$1.00; Haddock, per lb \$1.00; Smelts, per lb \$1.00; Flounders, per lb \$1.00; Meats—Beef, choice, five weight, per lb \$4.00; Beef, prime, five weight, per lb \$3.00; Lamb, cut up, per lb \$2.00; Lipton's bacon, per lb \$2.00; Ham, per lb \$2.00; Real cutlets, per lb \$2.00; Hams, Canadian, per lb \$2.00; Hams, American, N.S.N. N.S.N. \$2.00; Bacon, rolled, per lb \$2.00; Bacon, sliced, per lb \$2.00; Beef, per lb \$2.00; Mutton, per lb \$2.00; Pork, per lb \$2.00.

SINK AN IMMENSE SHAFT.

Granby Working on a Five Compartment Vent.

Phoenix, B. C., Aug. 1.—Work has been started on the surface, for the main five compartment shaft to be sunk on the Victoria by the Granby Consolidated Company. Some time ago the connection between the workings of the Old Ironsides and the Knob Hill was completed giving a continuous running level of the shaft, running from the north line of the Old Ironsides workings through the Actua to the south line of the Knob Hill workings.

The 200 foot level of the Old Ironsides was connected with the 200 foot level of the Knob Hill by drifting and a raise. The completion of this raise and the consequent connection of the properties greatly facilitate the operation of both mines.

But this is not all. The raise referred to is to be continued to the surface, and when it meets the men working from the surface, will be the nucleus of the main working shaft of these properties. This main shaft will be 10 by 30 feet level of the shaft, running from the north line of the Old Ironsides workings through the Actua to the south line of the Knob Hill workings.

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The everlasting topic Blue Ribbon Tea Are you drinking it?

Empress Arrives From Orient

Brings News of Great Loss of
Life by Floods in
China.

Many Notable Passengers—The
Queen City Returns From
West Coast.

Many Oriental liners will come and go this week. Yesterday morning the N. Y. K. liner Rinsen Maru, with the pioneer Japanese master, sailed for Japan and China, carrying 10,000 feet of lumber and nine saloon and a score of stowage passengers. Last night the Empress of Japan arrived, and today the Australian liner Marna and the liner Izumi Maru are due, the former from Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney, and the latter from Oriental ports.

The Empress of Japan, which reached Victoria at 10:30 p.m. yesterday, after crawling up through the fog in the Straits—having passed Carmanah Point at 2:30 p.m.—brought in all 1200 saloon passengers, including a large number of military and naval men, who are returning from the theatre of the recent disturbances in China, many well known officials and the usual coterie of tourists. One of the best known passengers was Major-General Gascoigne, military commander of Hongkong colony, who, accompanied by Mrs. Gascoigne, arrived from Hongkong en route to the Rockies to recoup his health after the arduous of the recent campaign, in which Major-General Gascoigne, although removed from the scene of war, was hard worked, for Hongkong was one of the chief British depots. Major-General Gascoigne was formerly commanding officer of the forces in Canada.

Major-General A. J. Reid—fighting Rensselaer's fellow-officers knew him, arrived from Tientsin, where he was on duty, and he was seen to be in fine fettle by seeing that the Russians did not overstep their limits during the trouble at the Tien Tsin siding some months ago. Capt. Ivor Phillips, Lieut. S. G. Loch, Capt. H. M. Elliott, Capt. G. H. Griffith, R.E., Capt. A. K. Rowland and several others were also included in the "service men" home from the wars.

Lieut. Loch brought a rifle bullet with him as a watch charm which entered his arm in South Africa before he was despatched to China. According to the officers the foreign forces, with the exception of those actually required, are to be withdrawn from China by the middle of August. The total force remaining will not exceed two thousand men of all arms.

A. Marion, the La Presse reporter, who, with Lorenzo Prince—whose story was given in the Colonist two weeks ago—arrived en route home, after his return from Manila, where he was arrested by the Russians at the instance, he believes, of some of his rivals, for had he and Prince not been arrested they had the race well in hand and would have won easily. He was held for some time after being released and then being out of the race made his way slowly to Yokohama.

Joseph Lindon Smith and wife, the former a Boston artist, who has been making reproductions of Japanese sculpture at Nara and Kyoto, where other passengers. There were, too, a number of other passengers worthy of note. In the second cabin there were eleven passengers and no stowage. The company having decided not to carry Chinese on account of the prevalence of plague in the Orient. The cargo was made up of about 3,000 tons of miscellaneous freight, including silk, tea and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise.

The principal news item, however, was the news of the flooding of the great Yangtze river, which had risen 40 feet above the normal level. The loss of life was said to amount to twenty thousand. The reproduction of thousands of houses have been inundated and the river continues to rise. Hunan, Kiangsi and Anhui will be completely inundated. Kiangsi and Hunan are suffering most.

WILL COAL HERE.

American-Hawaiian Liners Will Sail From Sound After Coaling Here.

Seattle will owe the coming of the American-Hawaiian steamers to that port to the fact that they can coal cheaply and better at the British Columbia collieries. The steamer California, the first of the service and she will arrive at the local collieries next week, and after loading 2,500 tons of coal, will go to Seattle to take what freight is bound to the islands, sailing from Seattle on August 20. The Honolulu Mailer says: "The rate made for the steamers is a remarkably low one, and for this reason the agents have no difficulty in getting orders for space in the vessel, so when she leaves the Sound for Honolulu she will be well loaded. The reason for the vessel making the northern trip is for the purpose of getting cheap coal at the British Columbia collieries; where a vessel of the California's size would be able to take 2,500 tons of coal for the business. The California will take about 2,500 tons of coal in her bunkers. This may be obtained right at the British Columbia collieries for a saving of \$10,000 on the price for the same article in San Francisco. Being in the neighborhood of the Sound, she will naturally look for business, as she will come right to Honolulu after coaling. This being the case, she can take freight for what it costs her to handle it, and the merchants of the islands will get the benefit of the new arrangement.

FROM THE WEST COAST.

Steamer Queen City Returns—Will Bring a Gold Brick From Wreck Bay Next Trip.

Steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast yesterday morning, bringing down a number of mining men, and news that on her next trip she will bring a gold brick from the black sand mines at Wreck Bay, where during the two or three days preceding the departure of the steamer from there very good returns had been obtained from the machines. Mr. Parks had installed his machinery and work was commenced the day the steamer sailed. It is expected that she will bring at least two thousand dollars in gold from Wreck Bay, for the miners had taken over one thousand when the steamer called there.

The Queen City brought down the boiler and some copper from the old steam barge Florence, which before going to Alberni to operate on the Alberni canal, three years ago, the Queen City had been the fleet at Esquimalt. She has outlived her usefulness, and the hull having been broken up, the old fire-box boiler, built at the Albion Iron Works in 1886, was brought back to Victoria.

Capt. John Irving and J. Wilson, who

made the round trip on the steamer Queen City, bring news of the discovery of rich copper properties on Tolina creek, running into the Sound. The miners who have located the new found copper properties there had not had any assay made of the ore, but it was thought that it would go about twenty per cent. copper at least. News from the Tolina mine, made on the Kennedy river, and W. Price, manager of the Sarieta mine, had gone up the Kennedy river to look at the properties. At the Sarieta mine, where the two travelers departed for a U.S., they found the workmen about two hundred feet in the tunnel, working in solid ore, and they had about three or four thousand tons of ore on the dump.

At Hayes mines, on Alberni canal, machinery was being installed and the new wharf was well on towards completion. The mine expected to start to ship ore regularly, in a short time. At the Thistle mine, across the canal, which property changed hands for a consideration of about \$15,000 some six weeks ago, work was being pushed forward, and at Sidney inlet, where Dr. Marshall has a promising property, development work was going ahead.

SERVICE FOR JAVA.

Possibility of a Steamer Line Being Established Between Dutch Indies and This Coast.

There is now a tramp steamer service between Java and British Columbia, a steamer arriving every few months with sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, the Crusader being now on the way, and there is a prospect that a regular line will be established between the west coast of America and the British Columbia sugar manufacturer is an importer of considerable sugar, it may be that British Columbia will be made a calling point of the new line. United States Consul Bairden, writing from Batavia, says in part: "The Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij (Royal Packet Company), of this place, proposes to open a steamship line between Java and the west coast of America, calling at Chinese and Japanese ports. Negotiations between this company and the Netherlands colonial office in relation to amount of subsidy to be allowed by the government have been going on for more than a month. The company, however, is not yet prepared to start this line. The question arises whether the ships will obtain sufficient cargo at the American, Chinese and Japanese ports to make it pay."

ACCIDENT TO VICTORIAN.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—(Special).—The steamer Unatilla, which was scheduled to leave for Seattle on Tuesday for this port, has been delayed by a strike and will not leave until tomorrow.

Steamer Boscowitz sailed for Nans and way ports last night and steamer Unatilla will sail for Nans, Skidegate and Northern ports tomorrow night.

Steamer Islander is due from Skagway.

Steamer Majestic, which has been chartered by Dodwell & Co., will leave Victoria at 7 a.m. today, and calling at Seattle and Port Townsend, should arrive at 4 p.m. She will sail again at 8 p.m. The Rosalie goes on the morning schedule, arriving at 6 a.m. and leaving again at 9 a.m.

A SUBMARINE TERROR.

Wonderful Exploits of the Italian Torpedo Boat, Delfino.

The Italian navy department as a result of the experiments last week, makes claim to possessing the finest submarine vessel in the world. The experiments, which were conducted at Spezia, will have to be taken on trust, for only Italian naval officers and crews are present, and it is stated that the actual working crew of the submarine boat was composed of the occasion of men of commissioned rank in order better to guard the secrets.

English Admiral Albini, however, stated that the submarine Delfino traversed at good speed under water the whole Bay of Spezia and launched a torpedo against the side of the armored vessel, despite the fact that the latter had been warned of the existence of the submarine. The Delfino is fitted with an apparatus invented by Albini by which it is said the range of vision is extensive and photographs can be taken under water for a distance of a 100 yards.

TO SWIM NIAGARA RAPIDS.

A Woman Says She Will Go Through September 25th.

A Niagara Falls despatch says: Cora Beckwith, of Brockville, Ontario, has announced that she intends swimming the Whirlpool Rapids on Wednesday, September 25th.

"I expect to go through on my back," said she, "that is the way I swam the rapids at Rochester, and I resumed her professional career. She is a magnificent specimen of womanhood, tall, beautifully formed and strikingly handsome."

WHAT CAUSES PAIN?

Most pains and aches come from excess of uric acid poisons in the blood, due to deranged kidneys, rheumatism, backache, lumbago, pains in the sides and limbs accompanied by bladder and uric troubles, are warnings too serious and painful to be neglected. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on the kidneys, makes them active, vigorous and thoroughly cures these ailments. One 25 cent box of this great kidney medicine will do you a

THE LONDON CHRONICLE, apropos of J. P. Morton's purchase of the Tower library, a \$200,000 collection of plates, says: "We shall not hear of Mr. Morton having the Eiffel tower or the great wheel!"

HARPOONING WHALES.

The Blue Whale Furnishes an Exciting Occupation.

From Pearson's Magazine.

To pursue the blue whale successfully, a boat is required that can steam 12 knots an hour, and which is furnished with a formidable weapon known as the harpoon-gun. The harpoon-gun is a ponderous piece of apparatus placed on a raised platform on the prow of the whaler, and consists of a short, stout cannon, mounted on a broad pedestal, on which it can rotate horizontally. The gun has also a vertical motion, and can be turned quickly in whatever direction the prow of the ship dominates. On the top of the gun are "sights" for aiming, which is grasped in the hand when firing the gun, and beneath it the trigger. The breech is a box-like arrangement, situated just where the stock is fastened to the gun proper. The gun is loaded in the ordinary way from the muzzle, and the harpoon is tightly rammed into it. To discharge the gun a small cartridge, with a wire attached, is first put into the breech. Pressure on the trigger causes a pull on the wire, which ignites the cartridge and discharges the gun simultaneously.

The harpoon is about six feet in length and very massive. It consists essentially of three parts, the anterior conical portion, the movable barbs and the shaft filled with gunpowder, and screws on to the rest of the harpoon. The explosive shell is fired with a time fuse after the harpoon is imbedded in the whale.

Behind the explosive conical piece lie the four barbs, situated at right angles to each other. These barbs are always bound down tightly together with the rope when the harpoon is going to be discharged. As the harpoon penetrates the flesh of the whale, the rope gets braced off the barbs, and, in so doing, pulls a wire, which sets fire to the fuse, and it explodes the shell in a few seconds. The shell gets blown to pieces, and makes a terrific wound in the whale's interior, and the explosion causes the four barbs to stand out, so that it becomes impossible for the harpoon to be withdrawn. The rest of the harpoon consists of a long shaft with a slot in it, in which a ring moves freely with the rope attached.

If the whale is at all well hit, the harpoon gets imbedded about five feet, and unless the rope breaks, the animal cannot escape. The rope, which is a very stout one, passes from the harpoon on to a round trap in front of the gun where a coil of 50 feet or so lies. It then passes backwards over a pulley on to the drum of a double steam winch supplied with an immensely powerful brake.

Taken all in all, says a writer in the August Pearson's, the harpoon gun is about the most exquisitely cruel instrument of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man. It is only when one sees and knows the prodigious brute it is meant to destroy, that one realizes that it is nevertheless none too effective. The gun is never discharged at a greater distance than fifty feet, and seldom indeed at more than thirty feet from the whale. To be able to get so near requires not only very fine seamanship, but a very intimate knowledge of the habits of the animal.

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LY.	1:30 a.m.	LY.	1:30 p.m.
LY.	2:30 a.m.	LY.	2:30 p.m.
LY.	3:30 a.m.	LY.	3:30 p.m.
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Leave SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:15	5:42			
Leave COBBLE HILL	10:28	5:55			
Leave DUNCANS	10:59	6:20			
			P.M.		
Leave NANAIMO	12:45	8:02			
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THE SALMON FISHERIES.

Dr. J. S. Holmcken's admirable letter
in yesterday's Colonist was read by thou-
sands of people with much pleasure and
profit. The subject dealt with is one of
enormous importance. It is evident
that under existing arrangements we are
breeding salmon for our neighbors to
catch, to which there would be no great
objection if they did not resort to meth-
ods prohibited to our fishermen. There
are plenty of salmon for all, but while
the United States canners use traps and
ours are restricted to nets, they will get
our fish more cheaply than our own can-
nery, which is certainly not right.

"There is no doubt about the fish being
of Canadian origin. Salmon fry go from
the spawning grounds to the sea, and
then, on attaining maturity, go back to
the rivers where they were born, and
this ends their short and uneventful his-
tory. If they are caught in a trap or
net, their lives are shortened by a month
or two, but that is all. The report of
the United States Fisheries Commission
of 1900 deals with this matter at length,
and says, among other things, that the
great bulk of the sockeyes, entering the
Strait of Juan de Fuca, "have the Fraser
river as their destination." It tells us
that the run of fish entering the
Strait "constitutes a distinct run." The
fish keep to the Vancouver Island shore,
and there is no reliable evidence, says
the report, of the sockeyes having been
taken anywhere else in this vicinity, al-
though they have been diligently search-
ed for. The report goes on to say that
the fish first appear off Sooke Inlet. Af-
ter they have passed the southern end of
this island the run divides, one branch
going up Haro Strait and the other
through Rosario Strait. The map ac-
companying the report shows them as
finding their way out into the Gulf of
Georgia south of Saturna Island, a sub-
ordinate run making its way by way of
Active or Plummer Pass. The fish
which take the route through
Rosario Strait, turn directly north
after passing Lopez Island, con-
tinuing that course until they get into
Boundary Bay, when they swing around
Point Roberts and join the rest of the
run for the mouth of the Fraser. Some
of the fish go through Deception Pass
into Skagit Bay. A few of the sockeyes
work further up Puget Sound, but in
numbers they are insignificant as com-
pared with the main run. These state-
ments show that no doubt can be raised
as to our right under international law
and the country of nations, to take the
sockeyes wherever we find them. They
are as much Canadian fish when they
are swimming along the shore of Van-
couver Island as when they are in the
Fraser itself, so that if the Canadian
government sees fit to permit the setting
of traps along that shore, no one has
the least right to raise any objection.
It all resolves into a question of policy.
The argument in favor of the traps
seems to be unwarrantable, and we hope
that the successor to Sir Louis Davies
will see his way clear to permitting
them. It is not reasonable to expect
the out-going minister to recommend any
change in this respect, but Mr. Emmerson,
if he is to succeed to the portfolio,
may be looked to to deal with the mat-
ter in a practical way. During his pre-
miership in New Brunswick, he proved
himself to be a very practical man, tak-
ing hold of business matters, coming
within the purview of politics, with
vigor and determination. He will ap-
proach the consideration of the fish traps
without any preconceived ideas, and it
ought not to be difficult to impress him
with the sound business policy of permit-
ting our own people to have the first
chance of catching our own fish.

It is beginning to look as if the so-
called Nome gold-fields may turn out to
be little else than a transportation boom.

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A SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

Venezuela and Colombia are having a
very serious time. There seems to be
some difficulty in getting at the facts of
the case, but there is evidently a strange
mixture of war and rebellion in pro-
gress. A seventeen-days' battle is re-
ported to have occurred in May last with
great bloodshed. This is a long time for
news to take to reach the outside world,
but the interior of that part of South
America is without any close connection
with telegraphs or other rapid means of
communication. Not only is it not clear
just what is transpiring, but there is
grave doubt as to what is the intention
of those who have precipitated the strug-
gle. A proclamation has been issued by
an insurgent leader, whose name is
Uribe-Uribe, in which he calls upon the
people of Venezuela, Colombia and
Ecuador to unite and form "that glorious"
nationality, which the pressing
needs of the times render more necessary
than ever. This seems to point to an
attempt to consolidate these countries
under one government, although the
leader mentioned disputes it. Such an
ambition would not be unworthy of a
strong man, for if it were possible to con-
solidate the three countries named un-
der one efficient head, the nation thus
created would have an important status.

These three countries have a united
area of about 1,175,000 square miles,
and a combined population of about
7,500,000. Their united coast line must
be nearly 3,000 miles long, and it fronts
on the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific
Ocean. Colombia includes the Isthmus
of Panama. All three countries are rich
in natural wealth, and although the situ-
ation is equatorial, portions of all three
are so elevated above the sea level as to
afford some diversity of climate. If sev-
en millions of people, occupying such
an important and strategic position,
should unite to form a single nation, it
would have to be reckoned with in de-
termining the future of the Western
Continent. The outcome of the present
hostilities may therefore be watched
with very great interest, with rather
more, indeed, than South American wars
and revolutions excite.

A SOLID GOVERNMENT.

Commenting on the proposal of the
Nelson Tribune for a reorganization of
the provincial government, the Times
said: "While the leader of the Opposi-
tion remains true, all the little side re-
bellions can be headed off. As the lead-
er aforesaid has at last found what ap-
pears to be solid ground for his feet,
there will be no startling developments
during the life of the present legisla-
ture." In other words, the policy which
Mr. Dunsinuir has pursued com-
mands the support of both sides of the
House, and he is leader not simply of a
party, but of what is substantially a
united legislature. That this is the po-
sition which Mr. Dunsinuir desires to oc-
cupy cannot be disputed. He never had
any political ambitions. When he ac-
cepted office, he did so because he felt it
to be his duty to do so, and in carrying
on the affairs of the province he has
aimed only at doing what seemed best
for all. Such a policy could hardly fail
to commend itself to the leader of the
Opposition, who is upon "solid ground";
indeed, because he knows that his duties
as leader are likely for some time to
come to consist principally of the task
of criticism of details not of antagoniz-
ing principles. We do not pretend to
know what attitude in politics Mr. Mar-
tin proposes to assume in the future, but
the fact that he has shown his apprecia-
tion of the policy of the government in
the past and has given it his support is
evidence that he believes Mr. Dunsinuir
to be aiming only to accomplish those
things which will ultimately commend
themselves to public judgment, however
much they may be adversely commented
upon at the time. If he did not, it is
hardly possible that Mr. Martin would
refrain from making political capital out
of the government policy. If he believed
the province would not support the gov-
ernment, it is hardly likely that he would
take the attitude towards the administra-
tion which the Times refers. The extract
quoted from our contemporary proves
that Mr. Dunsinuir, if he has not a
strong personal following, has what is
more to his liking, the support of prac-
tically a united legislature, and he may
fairly claim this to be due to the recog-
nition of his desire to advance the wel-
fare of the whole province.

A correspondent directs attention to
the loose stones in the streets. It ought
not to be necessary to do so, for the
stones themselves are sufficiently in evi-
dence. We are very glad that he has
written on the subject, and we hope
readers of the Colonist will continue to
complain until the streets are made more
tidy. We have a few questions to which
an answer is desired. Why has the
Provincial Department of Public Works
deposited a lot of rubbish on the side-
walk of Bellevue street in two places,
and left it there for days? It is there
now. Why does the City Council think
it necessary to leave a lot of drain pipe
at the corner of Broughton and Govern-
ment streets day after day? What pos-
sible excuse is there for leaving a pile
of poles on the side of the street
opposite the Post Office long after they are needed?
Why permit the piles of earth and stones
to obstruct Government street as they
have been doing for several days? Why
should any man who builds a house be
allowed to leave the remains of his mor-
tar beds in the gutter for a month? How
long is that pile of brick-brace to lie in
front of the C. P. R. office on Govern-
ment street? It consists of bricks,
pieces of lumber and a broken fruit box.
Way is that winnow of broken stone
left along the west side of Government
street south of Fort? We have only
asked a few questions and confined them
to a very small section of the city. It is
doubtless possible to make them much
more numerous and embrace much more
area. We would like some one to tell
us why the civic or government authori-
ties do not see to it that when any work
is done the rubbish left by the
workmen is cleared away immediately.
And while we have the growing stop
out, we would like to ask if the public
works grant of last session might not
be extended to cover the expense nec-
essary to pay a man to take a scythe

and cut down the hay and bushes along
the sidewalk adjoining the Parliament
grounds on Menzies street. These are
small matters, but we propose to keep
on complaining about such things until
a new era is inaugurated in this respect.
We may despair of godliness in munici-
pal or any other kind of politics, but
we may have cleanliness, which is the
next thing to it.

A few days ago the Vancouver Provin-
ce was exceedingly severe upon the
Colonist because of a news paragraph in
this paper regarding the Dominion As-
say Office at the Terminal City. We
were accused of stabbing Vancouver and
divers other offences of that nature. Since
then the Colonist as well as the Van-
couver papers have chronicled the re-
minding of the objectionable conditions
pointed out by this paper. The Provin-
ce makes a great mistake when it sup-
poses that the Colonist is influenced by
any other feeling towards Vancouver
than that of good-will.

The Post-Intelligencer says that the
British people are being driven to frenzy
over the present condition of the Boer
war, the reference being to the atrocities
committed by the Boers. There is a
good deal of indignation on this score,
but not much frenzy is in evidence.

A number of our exchanges are tell-
ing about the manner in which the local
government is going to be re-arranged. As
we remarked in reference to quite a dif-
ferent subject, this is the silly season.

GOOD ROADS.

To the Editor.
Sir.—The continued drought has made the
roads extremely rotten, and in their present
state they are very dangerous to cyclists.
If the authorities could spare a few dollars
to employ a man to remove the loose
boulders with which the roads are now
covered, they would be conferring a boon
on the cycling community, who must now
keep their eyes fully occupied in order to
avoid an accident.

A CYCLIST.

A PROTEST.

To the Editor.
Sir.—I beg to leave to forward you this
resolution which was passed in L. O. I.
No. 1150, held in this city on August 2nd,
and trust you will be kind enough to pub-
lish it in your paper.

Resolved, That this L. O. I. No. 1150,
New Westminster, begs respectfully to be
read against the Imperial Government, at-
tendants and mechanics from Eastern Canada,
or the Old Country, to take the places of
those at present in the country and also at
present in the government service. We con-
sider that those who have resided in the
country and have stood its hardships for
years are entitled to some consideration.
And it was further resolved to forward
a copy to the Honorable Trades and Labor
Councils throughout the Dominion.
WM. HENDERSON, Sec. Sec.
New Westminster August 5, 1901.

AUSTRIAN VIEW OF BOER WAR

Count Sternberg's Book of his
Experiences in South
Africa.

No one who desires to comprehend the
military significance of the prolonged and
bitter conflict between the British and Afri-
can and the Afrikaner republics should
omit to read the book entitled "My Ex-
periences of the Boer War," by Count
Sternberg, which has just been published
in London. What we have here is some-
thing more than a lively record of a mili-
tary adventure. The author, an Austrian,
is an experienced soldier, who saw a great
deal of South Africa, and quite enough of
the campaign to give his opinions weight.
It is acknowledged by the translator, Lieut.
Col. G. F. R. Henderson, late director of
intelligence headquarters staff, South Afri-
ca, that Count Sternberg's comments on
the tactics and organization of both com-
batants are well worth attention, and it
is hardly surprising that the British sol-
dier, together with his recognition of the
difficulties of the Boer, should supply a corrective
to some of his criticisms.

It was at Pretoria, soon after the Boer
war, that Count Sternberg met the Afri-
kaner President Kruger of the South African
Republic. He was accompanied by an
interpreter, as Mr. Kruger only speaks
Dutch. He found the Boer great-moun-
tain sitting in a little verandah in front of
his small mansion, smoking a short pipe,
the president of a great empire, wearing
large blue spectacles, with a shabby
top hat on his head, and a frock coat
which had not been brushed for years,
was receiving over the victory at Colenso,
the number of prisoners and especially the
capture of a great deal of booty. He said,
"The Boers can shoot, and that is
everything." He then related to his vis-
itor how he had gone to Great Britain and
craved from the Queen the freedom of his
people. He pointed to heaven and said:
"This is the God who orders everything from
above." The author goes on to say that
"Kruger is an exceptional sort of man."
He is physically and mentally a giant. Tall
and great, with a head which he has
lost, he possesses extraordinary bodily
strength. His limbs are in keeping and he
is a splendid shot. He has a long, thin
thumb from one hand, which he is said to
have cut off himself with a table knife,
because it had showed signs of blood poisoning.
He is said to be a black, ripe and
puffy and splits continuously. He drinks
only water and coffee. He has only once
drunk wine in his life, but he has at
Pretoria, after the signing of the
alliance with the Orange Free State. He
then drank a glass of champagne, and
put down the glass with a free of disgust.
What was the source of Kruger's defec-
tary power? The question, which is
often asked, Count Sternberg believes that
he has found the answer. It seems that
the executive part of the government,
which was practically the President, had
the disposal of a large number of farms,
the property of the state, which were
leased gratis to burghers who had no in-
come. Such farms varied in size and
productiveness. A man who owned a
small one would receive a small return,
so on in proportion to the number of cattle
possessed. One can easily understand
that the farmers of families would not
gratulate themselves with those in power
with the hope of providing for their off-
spring.

In addition to this the government had
the right to commandeer horses, carts, ox-
en, mules and kaftans at its discretion.
This commanding might, but more
very hard and, naturally the first to suf-
fer would be those who were unpopular.
Count Sternberg's account of the Boers
from these material reasons, Kruger, on account
of his intense Boer characteristics, had a
most curious way of the people and enjoyed
their unlimited confidence. The author's
observations led him to believe that the
Boers were a very different people from
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ed for the first time the use of a night
shirt. He brought back with him a doz-
en shiny buttons of the novel garment. Pre-
viously he had come to bed in his trousers.
When his wife saw him in a night shirt
she was so terrified that he had to go
back to his old custom. According to
the author, the principal part of Kruger's
policy consists in putting on and putting
off his top hat, which he seems to look on
as the emblem of his dignity. At night
he takes it off and puts it on again. It
is to put it on again. It spends little
time in washing and brushing. At the
same time, the author says, that the Boer
man was suffering from his eyes. His
eyelashes were growing into his eyes, and
he was obliged to have them cut off.

In a chapter on the "Political Situation
in the Transvaal" the author expresses
the opinion that, as regards the contro-
versy over the right of suffrage, the Afri-
kaners were in the right. He reminds us that
not only immigrants but whites born in
the Transvaal should have the right of
property and pay taxes were barred from
the right of voting and enjoyed no more
political rights than the natives. The
colossal mining industry which Boer-
land founded on the Rand was en-
tirely ignored by the legislation. The
single representative of the industry hav-
ing either sold or voted. Uneducated Boers
were the exclusive voters, and the white
of the country. They alone regulated the
customs, and the heavily taxed inter-
lopers who had raised the price of food and the rate of wages,
Sternberg notes that all the state
officials were imported Hollanders and he
denounces them not only for indolence and
ill-breeding but for extraordinary corrup-
tion. In a word, the author holds that
"a radical reform was absolutely needed
in the Transvaal, but it does not follow
that the Boers were and are better than
men who should carry it out. May God
protect the Rand from that."

Count Sternberg's general Reflec-
tions, Count Sternberg gives his con-
viction that the Boers are poor soldiers
if measured by continental standards. He
admits, at the same time, that under the
special conditions of warfare in South Afri-
ca they are excellent. They are ac-
customed to the desert, and they are
wary, and consequently, supply is an
easy business for them. They shoot well
and are wonderful marksmen. They know
their country and its peculiarities,
and they understand thoroughly the
importance of the water supply. Their
familiarity with the country gives them
a kind of organization and taught them
the value of discipline under fire.
The Boers calmly and efficiently
before the enemy to advance quite close
to employ a man, and then always wait
careful aim, while the British salves went
well away over their heads.

The fact, too, that the Boers were mount-
ed while the British were on foot is pre-
sented as a matter of the greatest im-
portance in a hot climate. On the whole,
the author reaches the conclusion that
the British army would have had more
than the Boer with the same or even
somewhat greater numbers. Indeed, he
doubts if, as regards equipment, technical
sharpness and readiness, a continental
army would have given so good an account
of itself. "The Boer is an enemy such as
never has been and never will be met
again. He is a creature of the desert, and
with the best of arms, acclimatized, fan-
atical and accustomed to campaigning,
he is a formidable opponent and cannot be
wiped out like mere herd of armed men.
It is to be remembered that the Boers
have the advantage of being a people who
understand as no one else does how to
cover themselves from view, these are
changes which outweigh defective lead-
ing and the discouraging effects of being
on the defensive." The Count adds that
the Boer artillerists, though not strong
throughout the Boer war, they were
and knew how to use them. It seems that
the reason why the Boers spread them-
selves throughout the Boer war, they
that they are accustomed to drive along
with their herds of oxen, sheep and don-
keys, they get no other food. Many horses
have also to be fed, the result being that
a Boer force must always have a large ex-
penditure of pasture land accessible.

Now, let us glance at the author's com-
ments on the British soldiers. He will-
ingly testifies that "the British technical
troops are splendid. The railway and tele-
graph corps worked wonderfully. We
know, of course, that the British are the
best builders of railways. In the colonies
the railways seemed to start up out of the
ground for hundreds of miles. In South
Africa they repaired railways that were
damaged in less time than the Boers had
taken to damage them." On the other
hand, the author considers that the supply
of the British left much to be desired, and
he would not be surprised if, when the war
was over, those who were responsible for
the supplies could be called to account. He
was not at all astonished when he heard
of the swindling which had been perpe-
trated in connection with the purchase of
horses for the Boer army. Count Sternberg
deems himself fortunate that he was taken
prisoner at Paardeberg Drift, for he thus
had an opportunity of observing the British
army under various conditions. "Previous-
ly I had contemplated ideas with regard to
British troops, but I have been corrected.
The British army is not a badly managed
it could do nothing; that it was brave the
Prussians can testify. The time among the
officers are similar to that in the British
army—honesty and courage. It is with gen-
tleness that the author goes on to tell us
that when he thinks of the British officers
he feels that they are a very different
people from what he has heard of. He
right blood of their great prisoners, and
that the British officers and the British
soldiers have shown in this war that
they are a very different people from what
he has heard of. He says that he has
never seen a people naturally better be-
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The author's military reflections are con-
densed in the following two sentences:
"First, the Boers are a very different
people from what he has heard of. Se-
condly, he emphasizes quick to learn and
willing to discard traditions will be suc-
cessful."

A SPLENDID BLUFF.

The late Sir Walter Besant is said to
have been called a splendid bluff in a
novel manner. He was from the
candle to some place in the suburbs out-
side the city. On getting down he ten-
dered to the driver three shillings and
sixpence, which was a little over the
proper fare. The man, however, would
not take it. Besant refused. "I'd like
to fight you for it," said the driver.

"The very thing," said Besant, who
had never in his life put on a boxing
glove and was almost as ignorant as
Pickwick even of the fighting attitude.

"The very thing! Capital! We'll have
the fight in the back garden. My brother
will look on, hold the stakes and see
fair!"

The cabman got down slowly, as if
he did not quite care for it after all. He
followed into the garden, where there
was a lovely bit of gravel and a small
place. The driver placed the five shillings in his friend's
hands, took off his coat and waistcoat,
and rolled up his sleeves—all with an
air of cheerful alacrity.

"Now, my friend," said he, "I am
ready as soon as you are." His anxiety
was great, but he dismissed his watch-
ed the cabman's face expressed successively
all the emotions of surprise, doubt,
doubt, hesitation and abject cowardice.

"No, no," he said at last, "Gimme
the three and six. I know your tricks,
both of you. I've been done this way
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and now and again the flame bursts
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garments. The man who made the high-
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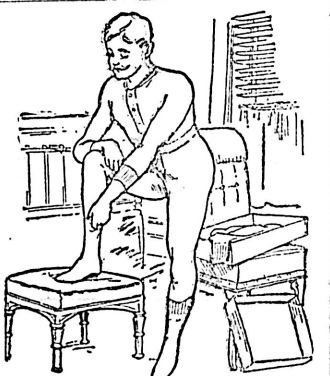
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Steamer Queen Adelaide brought news that Enver Pasha and suite of the Turkish mission to China, had left Shanghai to return home via Vladivostok and the Trans-Siberian Railway, thus ending the fiasco. The Sultan of Turkey was persuaded by the German Emperor, against the entreaties of the British and French, to send a mission to pacify the Mahomedans in the northwest provinces of China in the event of their causing the authorities trouble. There were serious rumors that a Mahomedan rising was contemplated, and it was believed that the influence of the Sultan of Turkey as the head of the Mahomedan religion could be most usefully employed in pacifying the Mahomedan subjects of the Emperor of China.

But the Mahomedans in China had never heard of the Sultan of Turkey, and their whole idea of Mahomedanism was that it was a religion which forbids the eating of pork. When Enver Pasha arrived at Shanghai, he found that in the first place there were no Mahomedans handy to be pacified, and in the second place that the name of the Sultan of Turkey was not a name to conjure with in China. To reach the Mahomedans who were giving trouble, the Pasha found he would have to go to Kansu Mahomedans, he must go from India through Kashmir, not from the east coast of China, and if he got to Kansu there was no probability that his representations that he came from the Sultan of Turkey would have any effect whatever. In illustration of this, an incident that occurred the other day may be mentioned. In company with General Creagh, Enver Pasha inspected one of the Mahomedan British regiments. He spoke to one of the native officers, a very intelligent man, saying, "I come from the head of your religion, the Sultan of Turkey." "Your Excellency," replied the officer, "the only head that I know is the King of England."

In fact, Enver Pasha found himself in an entirely false position. He did not even know when he left home, that there was any European society in Shanghai; he thought he was going to an entirely savage country. His mission, as far as it respects its avowed object, has been a complete fiasco.

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7. Popular Selection—"The Crazy Quilt"
8. Cake Walk—"Olimpie"..... Ramsdell

God Save the King.

PLEASE THE RANGERS.

Members of the Rossland militia company are much interested in the suggestion that the regiment of which they form a unit, the Rocky Mountain Rangers, should be taken to the coast to participate in the ceremonies attending the approaching visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York. Up to the present time the R.M.R. has had little in the way of official recognition or encouragement, and the recognition of their existence in this way would do much to render the service popular—Rossland Miner.

To Purchase The Britannia

Deal For Purchase of the Mine To Be Consummated Today.

Purchasers Will Erect Smelter And Reduction Works.

A deal is pending, and likely to be consummated today, for the sale of the Britannia group of mines on Howe Sound. During the past three days gentlemen from some of the mining centres of the Western States, representing, or connected with, the larger copper producing interests of the United States, have been in the city consulting with Mr. Boscowitz and other owners of the Britannia group of mines on Howe Sound and negotiations for the purchase of the property are nearing completion.

Nothing has been given out as yet regarding the price to be paid for the mines, but the most prevalent rumor is that the purchasers are to give half a million dollars for seven-tenths of the property. However, this is but rumor and it will not be until the interested parties make a statement in this regard that the price paid for the property will be known.

It is understood that the purchase of the copper property on Howe Sound will mean much for British Columbia mining interests, those of the islands in particular, for there is every reason to believe that a smelter and reduction works will be erected at and the ore will be only crudely treated at the mine and then brought to the location of the smelter and reduction works, which are in all probability, to be erected on the island, at "the cross roads of commerce."

A brief interview with the gentlemen involved in the large deal for the purchase of these mines, elicited the following information in regard to the deal. Having thoroughly investigated the copper properties of Howe Sound they were making negotiations for the property with fair prospects of a successful conclusion, by which ample capital for the complete development and equipment of the properties, and their operation on a large scale will be provided. At present the location of the requisite reduction works has not been decided, but from the trend of things, it looks as though the island will be favored, for many reasons.

In discussing this matter one of the principals said: "We propose, if this deal is consummated to make this undertaking one of the leading industrial features of British Columbia, strictly an 'all Canadian enterprise.' It is understood that ore treatment facilities to be provided will be on a scale fully equal to all requirements. The ores are now being sent to the United States for reduction."

MUST BE APPROVED.

Telegram from Ottawa in Reference to the Royal Visit.

A telegram has been received at Government House in reference to the royal visit as follows:

Ottawa, Aug. 6, 1901.
Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia: I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor-General to request that you will kindly inform all concerned that, in accordance with instructions which His Excellency has received, no programme for Their Royal Highnesses' reception can be approved without His Excellency's official sanction.

MAJOR MAUDE.
The Lieutenant-Governor is expected to return today from his cruise on the Comdra.

YESTERDAY'S FUNERALS.
Last Sad Rites Over Remains of Two Victorians.

The funeral of the late Isaac Lancaster took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 171 Cook street, at 2:45, and at 3 o'clock at St. Barnabas' church. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Miller at the church and graveside. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. R. Wilson, W. Holmes, W. Rockett, H. J. McDonald, L. Hearn and G. McCann.

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. D. Moses took place yesterday morning from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, at 10 o'clock, and at 2 p. m. at St. Ann's cemetery, when Rev. Mr. Christmas conducted appropriate services. There was a large attendance of old acquaintances, and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. T. McInroy, J. D. Bryant, S. Roberts, T. Mitchell, D. Inrie and J. J. Downey.

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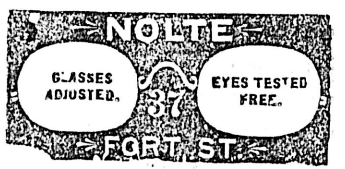
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SPORTING NEWS

The second championship league baseball game of the season takes place at Oak Bay Park next Saturday afternoon between Nanaimo and the Victorias. This game should be one of the best of the season, as there is no doubt whatever of the ability of the Coal City team, which next to Vancouver has won the most games in the league series. They have the glory of being the only nine in the province that have defeated the Vancouver team this season. In their game with Victoria last June they were unfortunate enough to be defeated by the close score of 4 to 3. Since then they have been considerably strengthened, and they will no doubt give the local nine the hardest brush of the season. Much depends on this game, for should Nanaimo win, they will secure second place in the league, if they lose, they will be for the place with Victoria.

The local nine has not at any time this season practised as hard as they are now doing for Saturday's game, being determined to get second place in the league. Saturday will also be somewhat of a gala day at the Oak Bay grounds, being, as it is, the first "Ladies' Day" ever held at a ball game in Victoria, if not in the province.

"Ladies' Day" is extremely popular in the larger Eastern cities, and it is to be hoped that the fair sex of Victoria will follow the example of their Eastern sisters and turn out in full force and make the first "Ladies' Day" a huge success. There will be no charge for ladies at the gate or grand stand.

TOURNAMENT INTERRUPTED.

Southampton, Aug. 6.—Because of the showers and wind which was little less than a gale, which swept over the courts of the club this afternoon, no further progress was made in the tournament. Four more matches remained in the first round, and Judge Howland, chairman of the committee of the tournament, has decided that they be played tomorrow morning as the contestants demanded.

SHE DIDN'T KNOW.

One of the amusing incidents of a cricket match at Nelson, was the action of an elderly lady, who apparently oblivious to the fact that a game was in progress on the recreation grounds, walked deliberately through the players and over the crease, amid the cheers and laughter of the players and spectators.

LEAGUE GAMES.

Toronto—Toronto, 1; Brockton, 3.
Baltimore—Boston-Baltimore game postponed on account of rain.

TOWNS AT RAT PORTAGE.

Rat Portage, Aug. 6.—Towns, the Australian sculler, accompanied by his trainer, Sullivan, and Pierce, another oarsman, arrived this morning. The station platform was crowded with members of the Rowing Club and citizens generally, who gave them a warm welcome. After their four boats were unloaded, they were escorted to the Rowing Club, where the two contestants met for the first time. When the visitors were shown the course they appeared delighted with it. Their boats will be rigged up today, and Towns will take his first spin on Lake of the Woods tomorrow.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Victoria West and James Bay junior lacrosse teams will play at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon.

OVER A MILLION WORDS.

Taken in Evidence by Commission On Chinese and Japanese Immigration.

The evidence taken before the royal commission which sat from March till June at all important Pacific Coast cities, in the inquiry into the subject of Chinese and Japanese immigration, its effects upon trades and callings in Canada, is fast being transferred by stenographer Alex. R. Crawford, who accompanied the commission.

The evidence will make 12,000 folios or 1,200,000 words, he said to-day when asked the extent of it. "That means six volumes of 700 pages each."

He explained that nothing in the way of an exhaustive report as to the effect of the evidence could be expected before the end of September. "This will be handed out by the Chief Commissioner R. C. Clute, K.C. The other commissioners were Daniel J. Mann, of New Westminster, B.C., and Christopher Foley of Rossland, B.C."

Mr. Crawford was the only stenographer, and some idea may be had of the demand upon him and his ability when it is admitted by the commissioners that he worked longer and took far more evidence than the two stenographers in the Bohring Sea commission.—Toronto Telegram.

CONTAGION IN SCHOOLS.

From Motherland.
Any one who has worked in school-rooms must have been impressed with the fact that the children come in frequent and close personal contact, such as putting their faces together, blowing into each other's faces, examining slates and papers and sitting close together.

Common means of contagion are these: Kissing, exchanging handkerchiefs, ribbon, chewing gum, whistles, slate and lead pencils, which are almost always consciously or unconsciously, carried to the mouth. Coins also are treated in the same way. Drinking cups, by their common use, often spread disease. School books are ready carriers of contagion. Then also may be mentioned the dangers from overcrowding the school rooms, which leads to the breathing of impure air and the dissemination of germs. Wraps which are not absolutely needed often hang where they dry and are aired in the school room.

The foundation for many cases of pulmonary diseases and chronic invalidism can sometimes be traced to a badly ventilated school room.

A PLAIN SPOKEN LAIRD.

A story is told of a former Duke of Hamilton, who invited one of his neighbors, a plain spoken laird, to stop at his palace for luncheon after the conclusion of a business transaction. The laird was not used to the luxuries of life, and watched with an impatient eye the fittings of the liveried servant who seemed to be everywhere at once, anticipating the laird's wants in a way that struck the laird as uncouth and vulgar. At last the laird turned deliberately about in his chair and addressed the servant in a tone of considerable irritation: "What are ye doing, dancing, dancing about the room for, man?" he demanded. "Can ye no draw in your chair and sit down? I'm sure there's enough on the table for three."



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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY.

Interesting Letter From One of Canadian Survey Party.

The Chilliwack Progress prints the following interesting letter from Mr. Isaac Henderson, one of the Canadian survey party, by permission of Dr. J. C. Henderson to whom the letter is addressed:

Skagit Creek, July 20th, 1901.

My Dear Brother,—I drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well. I have done some pretty rough climbing in the last two weeks. We are at present working on the line and I can tell you that Cheam is like a sidewalk. We have been for three days working on the snow cutting out clumps of trees and the rate they travel after being cut would scare you. You have got to watch your feet that you don't slip. We've had no accidents up to date. We are cutting the line out 25 feet wide. We have finished one station and are now cutting up the Skagit Pass to cut out five miles of line there. It is a rough looking country. You should be up here if you want fishing, the largest trout I ever saw are here. We tried all kinds of bait and had no luck. One night one of the boys took a common tea spoon, broke the shank off, bored a hole in the spoon, set a troll and you should have seen them bite. Up to date we have caught 310 pounds, the largest weighing twelve pounds. We've only lost three half days with rain since we started out. We had a hail shower on the 10th inst, and a sharp frost on the 11th. On one part of the line there is a lake pretty nearly round with one outlet and the walls of the mountains drop straight down for about 20 feet all round. We saw four large snow slides coming down, it is a great sight to see one. Today we found a grave of one of the party who was here in 1858. He was drowned in the lake; it gave us all a kind of a shock to come across a grave in this part of the wilderness. There is a cedar cross at his head and an account of how he met his death, and a smaller one at his feet. Enclosed is a copy of the inscription very neatly carved on the cross at his head. I am at present writing this letter on his grave.

"Sacred to the memory of Michael J. Brennan, of Chikaway Co., Ireland, and who was drowned in Chilowayack Lake, Oct. 10th, 1858. His body was found and interred here, June 18th, 1859, by his comrades, the members of Coy. 50th Infy. U. S. Army, aged 25 years. 'Requiescat in pace.'"

THE ROSSLAND STRIKE.

The big mines of Rossland have refused the demands of the mine workers and each side has settled down to a long wait. In the meantime the business interests of the camp are suffering acutely and the whole province feels the blighting influence of the struggle. It seems such a little matter to pay the miners an additional 50 cents a day, the estimated increase being but \$5,000 a year. Thirty-four out of thirty-five camps in the province pay the schedule and why cannot the much-vaunted Rossland camp? The question is no more difficult to settle than was that of the fishermen's trouble on the Fraser. Were arbitration agreed upon peace would come quickly. Make such a step compulsory and protracted industrial disputes will be of the past.—Slocan Drill.

THE WATER BEETLE.

From Spectator.
The great carnivorous water beetle, the odious, earnest water beetle, and other creatures all day, with two-minute intervals to come up, poke the tips of its wings out of the water, and jam some air against its spiracles, before descending once more to its subaqueous hunting grounds, will rise by night from the surface of the Thames, lit against those horny wing cases, unfold a broad and beautiful pair of gauzy wings, and whirl off on a visit of love and adventure to some distant pond, on to which it descends like a bullet from the air.

When people are sitting in a greenhouse at night with no lamp, talking or smoking, they sometimes hear a smash, as if a pebble had been dropped on the glass from above. It is a diaphanous beetle, whose compound eyes have mistaken the shine of the glass for the moonlight for the gleam of a pond. At night some of the whirling beetles, the shiny beetle-like creatures seen whirling in incessant circles in corners by the bank, make a quite audible and almost musical sound upon the water.

BARBERS IN DESPAIR.

Following on the fact that he has determined to let his beard grow, the Kaiser has dismissed the imperial barber, who is said to have become impudent and to have presumed to trade on his supposed friendly relations with the Emperor. German barbers are in despair. For the fashion of wearing beards will become general and mean a loss of millions of marks to the knights of the razor throughout the German empire.

HIS LIFE WORK DESTROYED.

Dr. R. Johnson Held, of New York, a specialist in diseases of the eye and ear, recently wrote the last of 6,500 pages of a medical work which was to be submitted to a publisher within a week, and much fatigued the author sat down in his arm chair and lighted his pipe, his manuscript lying on the table beside him. Falling asleep, the sparks from the pipe set fire to the table cloth, and when he awoke his life's work was consumed.

CHINESE SET THE PACE.

They Used the Greenback as Currency Seven Hundred Years Ago.

A financial journal that has been delving into the mysteries of past ages and the histories of other nations quite recently printed a facsimile of a Chinese treasury note of the year 1367, probably the oldest piece of paper money in existence. The note was found last January along with other valuables in a bronze statue of Buddha which stood in a temple within the inclosure of the summer palace of the Dowager Empress of China. Italian soldiers engaged in looting broke a hole in the base of the figure and the paper money tumbled out along with gold, silver and brass coins, lentils, rice, rolls of prayers, etc. The note was issued, according to the printing on it, "by the board of revenue of the Emperor Hung Wu in the year 1367" and its value is stated to be "250 taels" (about \$107). It professed to be "redeemable in silver bullion."

Besides being the oldest known piece of paper money this treasury note makes it clear that Gutenberg was not the first user of movable type. The note was printed in movable type at a date over a hundred years before Gutenberg began to experiment. The German printer was born in 1410, long after the use of movable type in China. It is asserted, in fact, that the Chinese employed movable type as early as the eleventh century. The British museum has a Korean book of 1337. Paper money in China dates back to 140 B. C., or earlier. According to Klaproth the earlier bills were made of white skin and were a foot square.

ANTIQUITY OF HOUSEBOATS.

Has Existed Almost as Long as Civilization Itself.

Houseboating has been an aristocratic English institution for more than 100 years. But the idea is older even than that. The houseboat in crude form has existed almost as long as civilization itself. Marco Polo found it in China, and millions of the population of Russia and India are born, live and die in floating habitations which closely resemble the thatched huts of their landmen brothers. The houseboat as we see it square, cornered, with a low, flat roof, which it must be confessed is not always a thing of beauty, though undeniably a joy forever—first made its appearance in the River Thames. It is a part of the social machinery of the nation, an important factor, indeed, to the pleasure-loving Britisher as is his great house in Portman square or his ancestral country seat, or his hunting lodge in Scotland, or his yacht off Cowes.

ST. PAUL'S IN DANGER.

London's Great Cathedral Gives Signs of Collapse.

The scare which New York has had in connection with the Brooklyn bridge has had its counterpart in London in St. Paul's Cathedral, and the public has been startled by the expert announcement that the vast edifice is in danger of collapse.

The enormous wall of the south transept, which is eight to ten feet thick, 150 feet wide and 150 feet high, is showing a number of very alarming cracks, due, it is believed, to the subsidence of the soil, while the west front, with its heavy towers and bells, is also showing unmistakable signs of subsidence. The soil upon which the cathedral was built was never very good, and the architect, Christopher Wren, took his precautions accordingly. Had the subsidence not been noticed these precautions might have sufficed. But not only has the water at the bottom of the sandy stratum beneath the cathedral been tapped, but the hillside on which the cathedral is built is now traversed by drains, and by several underground railways.

It is owing to this that the whole structure is manifesting a disposition to slip toward the river, while the safety of the cathedral is gravely endangered due to the immense fissures in the ground coming so close after it. A full of a huge mass of stone in Westminster Abbey, due to the destruction by rust of the iron cramps by which the stones were fastened in their place hundreds of years ago, has given rise to very serious alarm among the English people with regard to the safety of their two most famous cathedrals.

THE PURSUIT OF SCIENCE.

An old Irishman was sitting out in front of his house putting heroically at his pipe. He would light a match and pull and pull, then throw the match away and light another. He continued this performance until the ground around him was strewn with burnt matches. "Come to dinner Pat," said his wife at the door. "Faith, and Oi will in a minute, Biddy," said he. "Moike has been tellin' me that if Oi smoked a bit av glass Oi could see spots on the sun. Oi dun know whether Moike has been foolin' me, or whether Oi've got hold av the wrong kind av glass."

Anders Zorn, the famous Swedish artist, threatened to put it, to some day present one of his pictures to the St. Louis museum of fine arts. That was when he first visited the city several years ago. The other day the picture arrived. It is a "Portrait of a Woman," and is valued at over \$6,000.

Old love letters are land marks which Time handles with tender touch.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Kicking about the mining laws of the province and making comparisons with states to the south are odious. Comparisons so far, have only proved that British Columbia mining laws are all right. The constant changing of the Mineral Acts is detrimental to the mineral industry of the province.—Fort Steele Prospector.

The Mine Owners' Association of British Columbia has prepared a memorial to the Dominion government, proposing many changes in the mining laws of the province and asking for a royal commission to investigate the conditions now prevailing with regard to mining. It is not likely the Dominion government will interfere in matters of purely local concern, and moreover it might not be to the advantage of the mine-owners that many of the changes suggested should take place. In any event the memorial is now before the people and its merits and defects will be manifest according to the views of the people who read it.—Nelson Economist.

On another page will be found the gist of the memorial recently sent to the Dominion government by a few of the mine managers, who have held a number of secret sessions at Nelson in the last few months. It is safe to assert that if these same managers had accepted the conditions as presented and put the same energy into working their respective properties, that they have in getting up petitions, the stockholders would be far ahead in the deal. There is little chance of the last effort accomplishing anything.—Phoenix Pioneer.

A peppery sensation is surely in store for the people of British Columbia interested in mines and mining. Bernard McDonald, manager of the Rossland Great Western group of mines, and proprietor of the Rossland Miner, threatens to "kick the truth about the careers of certain of those who now pose as the living embodiment of all things good and just in connection with mining speculation; and when that is done it is conceivable that the parties referred to may learn what it is to be held up to public scorn and ridicule and very properly ostracized by all who believe in honesty and fair dealing." When rogues quarrel the people will at least get an insight as to how the trick is turned. The mine owners' association is a house divided against itself and will surely fall.—Ladcan Eagle.

The Mine Owners' Association has positioned the governor-general for relief of the mining industry in British Columbia, which is alleged to be overtaxed and hedged about with exasperating and clogging laws. The petition is merely the carrying of the eight-hour difficulty from the province to the arena of federal politics. As touching upon local issues, the governor-general will undoubtedly refer it back to the provincial government to deal with, and that will end the matter. The eight-hour law will not be touched and it is unlikely taxation will be lightened—at least not until such times as bona fide evidence is forthcoming in support of the allegation of the mine owners.—Slocan Drill.

RUSSIA INNOCENT FOR ONCE.

From the Outlook.

How suspicious all are of Russia! Some years ago, one bright June morning, three warships were sighted off the coast of Korea. It was the Russian fleet, the entrance into the outer harbor, all apparently with full steam ahead. Suddenly one stopped and let the others pass. In a set position she hung, steaming madly all day long, with no noticeable change. She did not even turn with the tide; there she stood planted, as though not in water, but on land. The other vessels wheeled about, lowered their boats, and there was great commotion. We learned at night that the Vitchik had a red flag on her stern, and that the crew was banded on an island nearby, and the Far East said: "Ah ha! a trick of Russia to secure a footing in Korea." England came by and said, "By Jove! those vessels are up to something." Japan hurried to "look-see." All summer long the Russian fleet struggled with the ill-fated ship, and just when hope of success began to dawn a wild autumn storm struck her and the ship "herself" went down by the island crags to be lost evermore in the main. The Russians moved away, and the Far East still sometimes asks: "What do you suppose they were after?"

Mr. George Moore, the English novelist, is still in a condition of revolt against the present state of literature in England. He together with W. B. Yeats, and others, have withdrawn to Dublin, refusing to recognize London as the centre of art and literature of the English speaking people.

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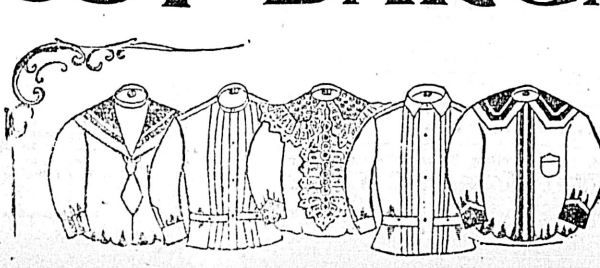
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Aug. 7, 9 p. m. SYNOPSIS. The pressure has fallen again over British Columbia, but remains high on the American coast. An extensive area of high barometer covers the Territories and from Cariboo to Nevada extends a trough of low pressure. No rain has fallen today except light showers at Windygap and a thunderstorm at Salt Lake City. Temperatures have fallen in the Rockies but only moderately in the Northwest. The weather generally has been exceedingly fine.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	78
New Westminster	54	82
Kamloops	54	84
Calgary	46	64
Winnipeg	62	82
Portland, Ore.	62	82
San Francisco	54	62

FORECASTS. For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, chiefly southerly, continued fine and warm today and probably Thursday. Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and probably Thursday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 6.	
5 a. m.	56 Mean
Noon	71 Highest
5 p. m.	71 Lowest

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: 5 a. m. Calm. Noon. 4 miles south. 5 p. m. 5 miles south.

Average state of weather—Clear. Sunshine—13 hours. Barometer at noon—Observed—30.010 Corrected—30.000

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.94

VICTORIA TIDES. For the Month of August, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest spring tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esplanade Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian over which is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	Th.	1.50	8.1	9.31	13.17	10.74	21.49	0.1	
2	F.	1.52	7.8	10.12	13.17	10.74	21.49	0.1	
3	Sa.	1.53	7.4	10.12	13.17	10.74	21.49	0.1	
4	S.	1.50	6.9	11.37	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
5	M.	1.40	6.3	12.35	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
6	Tu.	1.40	5.8	13.32	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
7	W.	1.35	5.2	14.29	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
8	Th.	1.35	4.7	15.26	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
9	F.	1.32	4.1	16.23	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
10	Sa.	1.29	3.5	17.20	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
11	S.	1.27	2.9	18.17	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
12	M.	1.25	2.3	19.14	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
13	Tu.	1.22	1.7	20.11	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
14	W.	1.19	1.1	21.08	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
15	Th.	1.17	0.5	22.05	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
16	F.	1.14	-0.1	23.02	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
17	Sa.	1.11	-0.7	23.59	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
18	S.	1.08	-1.3	24.56	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
19	M.	1.05	-1.9	25.53	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
20	Tu.	1.02	-2.5	26.50	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
21	W.	0.99	-3.1	27.47	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
22	Th.	0.96	-3.7	28.44	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
23	F.	0.93	-4.3	29.41	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
24	Sa.	0.90	-4.9	30.38	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
25	S.	0.87	-5.5	31.35	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
26	M.	0.84	-6.1	32.32	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
27	Tu.	0.81	-6.7	33.29	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
28	W.	0.78	-7.3	34.26	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
29	Th.	0.75	-7.9	35.23	13.18	10.66	21.49	0.1	
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It is exactly twenty-six years since I put up my first telephone.

At that time I was visiting at my father's house in Brantford—a small city in Ontario, Canada. We obtained the permission of the Canadian Government to use a telephone line four miles long that extended from Brantford to a neighboring village.

We put up our apparatus in a friend's house, kindly loaned for the purpose, and as it was over half a mile from the telephone line, we were obliged to lengthen the wire.

No additional telephone wire was available, so what do you think we used? You could never guess. We could find nothing in the hardware stores but stove-pipe wire, and we had to buy up all the stove-pipe wire in Brantford to make our line long enough.

We did not trouble to put up posts, but tacked the wire to the fence. The communication that took place over this first telephone wire was not a conversation, but a monologue, as we and the transmitter only at one end and the receiver at the other.

In this way the first message was sent over the telephone, and I have been told that Brantford calls itself the "Telephone City" ever since. That was in 1875.

A short time afterwards Mr. Charles Williams, of Boston, strung a telephone wire from his office in Boston to his house in Cambridgeport, a distance of two miles. This was the first telephone wire to be permanently erected. Since those small beginnings, what amazing progress has been made! Do you know that there are nearly two million miles of telephone wires in the United States alone?

If these wires were fastened together they would encircle the earth eighty-one times. The total number of telephone calls in this country last year was 1,820,000,000. At the rate of one cent per call, this would amount to enough pennies to form a double row around the globe, and there would be enough left over to make three rows across the Atlantic.

And all this has been accomplished in a single generation.

I have recently been traveling through Norway and Sweden, and I was surprised to note the wonderful progress made by the telephone in those countries. In proportion to the population there are more telephones in Norway and Sweden than in any other country, even in America.

The next great step in the improvement of the telephone will be wireless telephony. This is not an inventor's dream. It has already been done across short distances.

In the immediate future it will be made practical for social and commercial purposes.—Prof. A. Graham Bell, in New York World.

Mrs. Jones—What's your hurry? You are not off for the seashore now? Mrs. Smith—No, not until tomorrow. I'm going down town now.

Mrs. Jones—Shopping?

Mrs. Smith—No, I haven't time for that; there's so many things I simply have to buy.—Philadelphia Press.

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Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 1. (Special Correspondent.) A. L. White of Montreal and New York, secretary of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, has just concluded his annual inspection of the company's mining properties in the Boundary District. Mr. White has made a yearly visit to the West every summer in order to keep in touch with the progress of development work.

"After each succeeding trip," said he to your correspondent, "I marvel at the increasing value of our properties, but the culminating surprise of all was reserved for this year. My fondest anticipations of the success of our smelting operations have been more than realized. Whilst standing before No. 1 furnace in the reduction works the other night I was informed by the foreman that the molten stream I saw pouring out from the furnace was as good as over and that it did not require re-igniting. This, I believe, breaks all records for copper smelting, the furnace having been in operation continuously for nearly a year with the exception referred to. Consequently I was not surprised to learn that the plant in this district had treated over 188,000 tons of ore. With the addition of the two additional furnaces and the converter now being installed, the enlarged plant will have a total capacity of over 1,300 tons a day. Cheapness of smelting is certainly an accomplished fact. Mr. Hodges, the superintendent, has certainly not overlooked a single detail wherein economies in handling these self-fluxing ores could be accomplished, and he is entitled to all the credit he is receiving from metallurgists throughout the country.

"My only regret is that more of our shareholders have hitherto not been able to visit the West to witness for themselves the success of our enterprise. They would find that another important factor, the business management, could not be surpassed. It has been very careful and thorough, and the thanks of the shareholders are due both H. N. Galer and George W. Woodster.

"Another chapter of surprises awaited me at Phoenix, where I was conducted through the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides and Victoria, by W. Yolen Williams, the superintendent.

"I could scarcely realize the extent of the development work accomplished within the past year. It is sufficient to say that there are millions of tons of ore in sight, and there is enough ore blocked out to keep our enlarged smelter plant busy for years without doing another foot of development. I can scarcely describe my sensations when I walked through one slope in the Knob Hill 600 feet long and 30 feet high, a working that is unsupported by a single timber.

"Similar sights greeted the eye in the other mines. The underground workings are nearly three miles in extent and yet the enterprise is only in its infancy. I can foresee the period, and that at no distant date, when our output will equal, if not surpass, that of any group on the continent. Probably in no other place in the world can be witnessed the actual quarrying of gold-copper ore on the surface. Two shafts or "glory" holes connect the surface with the Knob Hill tunnel. The ore disintegrated on top is thrown down the holes and is then drawn out of the tunnel to the dumps. For long a train will run into one of these excavations in the ledge, and cars will be loaded with little cost.

After referring to the rapid growth of Grand Forks and Phoenix, Mr.

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At the residence of the Hon. J. H. Turner, will be held on

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Catalogues will be issued, and the goods on view, on Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and the day of sale. No person will be admitted without having a catalogue which may be had from any of the Stationers or the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, at 25c. each, the gross proceeds of which will be presented to the ladies towards building a maternity ward.

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